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Re: Final Report (DOD F49620-02-1-0149)

Dear Dr. Kozumbo:

The first International Conference on Non-Linear Dose-Response Relationships in Biology, Toxicology and Medicine was successfully held on June 11-13, 2002 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. The purpose of the conference was to attract researchers from diverse backgrounds who are working in the common area of non-linear dose-response relationships and to provide a forum to enhance interdisciplinary communication in this area.

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**Non-Linear Dose-Response Relationships in Biology,
Toxicology and Medicine
An International Conference**

June 11-13, 2002
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2002

Morning Session

8:45 Welcome

PLENARY

Moderator: *Paul Kostecki, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA*

8:50 **Biphasic Dose Responses in the Biological Sciences**

Edward Calabrese, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

9:30 **Implications of Non-Linearity for Ecological Risk Assessment**

Keith Solomon, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada

10:10 **Break**

10:40 **Evolutionary Foundations of Non-Linearity**

Lorenz Rhomberg, Gradient Corporation, Cambridge, MA

11:20 **Risk Assessment Implications of Non-Linear Dose Responses**

William Greenlee, CIIT, RTP, NC; Frederick Miller, CIIT Centers for Health Research, RTP, NC; Rory Conolly, Center for Computational Biology & Extrapolation Modeling, RTP, NC

LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Reporting on Toxicology and Risk Assessment

Joscelyn Kaiser, Science News Reporter, Science

Afternoon Session

CHEMICAL

Moderator: *John DeSesso, Mitretek Systems, Inc. Falls Church, VA*

1:30 **Complex Shapes of Dose-Response Curves as the Summation of Underlying Low-Dose-Linear and Saturable Processes**

Rory Conolly, CIIT, RTP, NC; David Gaylor, Sciences International, Inc. Little Rock, AR; Kevin Gaido, CIIT, RTP, NC; Werner Lutz, University of Wurzburg, Wurzburg

1:50 **From Mice to Men, Cancers Are Not Certain at Old Age**

Francesco Pompei & Richard Wilson, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

2:10 **Implications of Hormesis in Developmental Toxicology Risk Assessment**

Mehdi Razzaghi, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA

2:30 **Using Dose and Time to Predict Acute and Chronic Toxicity**

Karl Rozman, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

- 2:50 **Experiences with Non-Linear Dose-Response Relationships in Chemical Evaluations**
Dennis Jones, ATSDR, Atlanta, GA
- 3:10 **Break**
- 3:40 **Risk Modeling Implications of Mechanistic Differences Between Low and High Dose Effects of Arsenic**
Christopher Wells, Tracey Slayton, Barbara Beck & Thomas Lewandowski, Gradient Corporation, Cambridge, MA
- 4:00 **Hormesis, Low-Dose Carcinogenicity and Low-Dose Anti-Carcinogenicity Occur in the Same Animal and With the Same Chemical**
Richard Wilson, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 4:20 **Data for Trichloroethylene-Induced Kidney Tumors in Rodents Suggest an Epigenetic Mechanism of Action**
Amy Levin, International Life Sciences Institute, Washington, DC; Catherine Jacobson & John DeSesso, Mitretek Systems, Inc., Falls Church, VA
- 4:40 **Quantitation of the Dose Response for Formation of DNA Adducts in Rat Liver by 2-Acetylaminofluorene**
Gary Williams, Michael Iatopolous, Jian-Dong Duan & Alan Jeffrey, NY Medical College, Valhalla, NY
- 5:00 **End**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2002

Morning Session

RADIATION

Moderator: *Klaus Becker, Berlin, Germany*

- 8:30 **Impact of Cellular Defense Mechanisms and Bystander Effects on a Multi-Stage Carcinogenesis Model**
Helmut Schollnberger, University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria; Margaret Menache, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM; Rod Stewart, PNNL, Richland, WA; Werner Hofmann, University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria
- 8:50 **Human Cells Respond to Changes in Background Radiation by Inducing Specific Heat Shock Protein Members**
Satya Saxena, Neeraad Mishra & Stephen Allen, Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute, Albuquerque, NM; Raymond Guilmette, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM
- 9:10 **Low-Dose Protective Mechanisms: Implications for Risk Assessment**
Bobby Scott, Dale Walker, Vernon Walker, James Aden & Yohannes Tesfaigzi, Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute, Albuquerque, NM
- 9:30 **Non-Linear Dose-Response Curves in the Immune System Following Whole-Body X-Irradiation**
Shu-Zheng Liu, Norman Bethune University of Medical Sciences, Changchun, China

- 9:50 **The Hormetic Health Effects of Radiation Observed in the Incident of Co-60 Contaminated Apartments in Taiwan**
Y.C. Luan, M.C. Shieh, S.T. Chen, K.L. Soong & W.K. Wang, Nuclear Science & Technology Association, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC; C.M. Tsai, Atomic Technology Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC; W.L. Chen, T.S. Chou, S.H. Mong, J.T. Wu & C.P. Sun, NBC Protection Society, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC
- 10:10 **Break**
- 10:40 **Dose-Response Relationship: Chromosome Aberrations in Residents at the High Background Radiation Areas in Ramsar, Iran**
S.M. Javad Mortazavi & Takaji Ikushima, Kyoto University of Education, Kyoto, Japan; P. Andrew Karam, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
- 11:00 **Residential Radon in US Counties vs Lung Cancer in Women who Predominantly Never Smoked**
K.T. Bogen, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA; J. Cullen, University of California, Berkeley, CA
- 11:20 **Treatment of Confounding Factors in Ecological Study Test of Linear-No Threshold Theory**
Bernard Cohen, University of Pittsburgh, PA
- 11:40 **The Bolton-Brush Radiographic Growth Studies**
B. Holly Broadbent & P.S. Rao, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Risk Assessment Milestones

John Doull, Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology & Therapeutics, University of Kansas Medical Center

Afternoon Session

ULTRA-LOW DOSES AND MEDICINE

Moderator: *Wayne Jonas, Samuelli Institute, Alexandria, VA*

- 1:30 **Effects of Low-Dose Cadmium on Stress Proteins and Survival in Human Prostrate Cells**
Jaya Gaddipati, Rajaesh Kumar, Radha Maheshwari, & Wayne Jonas Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD; William Achanzar, NCI at NIEHS, RTP, NC
- 1:55 **Non-Immunological Sensitization: A Nonlinear Host Dose-Response to Repeated Low Level Chemical Exposures**
Iris Bell, The University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ; Carol Baldwin & Gary Schwartz, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2:20 **Ultra-Low Doses and Biological Responses: A Review of the Literature and Recent Experiments**
Wayne Jonas, Samuelli Institute, Alexandria, VA

- 2:45 **High Sensitivity ^1H -NMR Studies of Homeopathic Remedies:
Unexplained Peaks in the Spectra of Some Samples**
David Anick, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 3:10 **Break**
- 3:40 **Challenges to the Investigation of Low and Ultra-Low Dose Effects**
Roeland van Wijk, University of Utrecht, Geldermalsen, The Netherlands
- 4:05 **Low-Dose Effects in Pulmonary Disease**
*Rebecca Bascom, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center,
Hershey, PA*

4:30- **POSTER SESSION**
6:30

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2002

Morning Session

BIOMEDICAL

Moderator: *David Diamond, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL*

- 8:00 **Non-Linear Functions Between Stress Hormones, Brain Plasticity
and Memory**
David Diamond, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 8:20 **Biphasic Effects of Progesterone Treatment on Proliferation of
Normal and Malignant Human Ovarian Surface Epithelial Cells**
*Viqar Syed & Shuk-Mei Ho, University of Massachusetts Medical School,
Worcester, MA*
- 8:40 **Two Examples of Paradoxical Pharmacology Using In Vivo Animal
Models of Disease**
*Kenda Evans, Zsuzsanna Callaerts-Vegh & Richard Bond, University of
Houston, Houston, TX; Felix Shardonofsky, Texas Children's Hospital,
Houston, TX; Heather Giles, GlaxoSmithKline, Herfordshire, UK*
- 9:00 **Using *C. elegans* to Model Induced Stress Resistance and Life Span
Hormesis**
James Cypser & Thomas Johnson, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 9:20 **Biological Aging and Its Hormetic Modulation by Repeated Challenge**
Suresh Rattan, University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark
- 9:40 **Hormetic vs Inhibitory Effects in Sea Urchin Bioassays**
Giovanni Pagano, Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Naples, Italy
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:30 **Non-Linear Factors Affecting Exposure and Risk to Anthrax**
Dennis Jones, ATSDR, Atlanta, GA
- 10:50 **Biphasic Effects of Cardiac Glycosides (Ouabain) on Vascular
Smooth Muscle Cell Proliferation**
*Jullius Allen, Joel Abramowitz & Ashihan Aydemir-Koksoy, Baylor College
of Medicine, Houston, TX*

- 11:10 **Altered Phenotype in Glial Cells Underlies the Low-Dose Neuroprotection Against Neurotoxicity**
Victor Pentreath, University of Salford, Salford, UK; Mark Coodson, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL; Carole Mead, Christie Hospital, Manchester, UK; Debbie Slamon, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Cheshire, UK
- 11:30 **Is the Hygiene Hypothesis an Example of Hormesis?**
John Bukowski, ExxonMobil Biomedical Sciences, Inc., Annandale, NJ; Philip Lewis, Rohm and Haas Company, Bristol, PA
- 11:50 **Tissue-Specific Dysfunction Induced by Menthione in Blood Vessels: Mechanisms for U-Shape Dose-Response Curve**
Jin-Ho Chung & Jee-Yeon Han, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
- 12:10 Lunch

Afternoon Session

RISK ASSESSMENT

Moderator: *Gary Marchant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ*

- 1:30 **Non-Linear Dose Response: Legal Standards for the Admission of Novel Scientific Theories in Regulatory Decision Making**
Gary Marchant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 1:50 **Implications of Hormesis for Industrial Hygiene**
Michael Jayjock, Rohm and Haas Company, Spring House, PA; Philip Lewis, Rohm and Haas Company, Bristol, PA
- 2:10 **Do We Need Any Legal Limits for Radon Below About 500 Bq/m³?**
Klaus Becker, Berlin, Germany
- 2:45 **Some Thoughts About How to Incorporate Hormesis Into the Risk Assessment Process**
Brent Finley, Exponent, Santa Rosa, CA; Dennis Paustenbach, Exponent, Menlo Park, CA
- 2:50 **Radiation Hormesis: Molecular-Cellular Biology, Epidemiology, and Prevention and Therapy of Cancer**
Myron Pollycove, North Bethesda, MD; Ludwig Feinendegen, Heinrich-Heine University Duesseldorf, Lindau, Germany
- 3:10 **Basic Research Needs Panel**
Kenneth Mundt, Applied Epidemiology, Inc., Amherst, MA; Wayne Jonas, USUHS, Bethesda, MD; Klaus Becker, Berlin, Germany; Antone Brooks, Washington State University, Richland, WA; Rory Conolly, Center for Computational Biology & Extrapolation Modeling, RTP, NC